

**CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION**

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116, IS BEING TRANSMITTED BY FACSIMILE TO THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE, ATTENTION: EXAMINER ROBERT A. WAX & LISA J. HOBBS, Ph.D., AU 1652, FACSIMILE NUMBER (703) 308-0294 ON March 9, 1999

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March 9, 1999  
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Attorney Docket No. P31347

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Hodgson, et al.  
Serial No.: 08/785,047  
Filing Date: January 17, 1997  
For: Novel tRNA Synthetase

Art Unit: 1652  
Examiner: Wax, R. & Hobbs, L

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

This is a petition for a two (2)-month extension of time to submit an Appeal Brief in the above-identified matter. With the extension, the appeal brief is due on or before March 9, 1999.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the two (2) month extension fee of \$380.00 set forth in 37 CFR §1.17(a)(2) to Deposit Account No. 05-0258. Applicant also hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge to Deposit Account No. 50-0258 any additional fees under 37 CFR §1.16 and §1.17 which may be required by the filing of this paper.

Respectfully submitted,

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